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I am writing to let you know my thoughts on the Microsoft Settlement. I am strongly opposed to changing the settlement that has been worked out with the Federal Government and nine states. This is a more than fair settlement and will make a difference. The Microsoft competitors that have made so much noise about the settlement and the case should themselves be penalized. They are using this whole issue to make up for their inadequacies-- the public doesn't want their products, so they cry to the government about the industry leader's supposed unfair practices.

I am concerned that if the government messes with the proposed settlement, the end result may be that the public will get less. Microsoft has made every effort to work with the government and should not be required to start over just because competitors are not talented enough to come up with successful products that sell.

Thank you.

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